



# 2016 YEAR IN REVIEW



In 2016, the DHS Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) supported hundreds of events, incidents and planned exercises nationwide to support the federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, international and private sector homeland security partners.

The HSIN user base significantly increased in 2016 and new functionality was introduced, including a streamlined password reset process and increased real-time collaboration tools. HSIN Exchange

connected the Terrorist Screening Center and fusion centers nationwide.

HSIN capabilities are now routinely used during natural disasters and other unplanned events such as active shooter situations and severe weather preparedness and response, as well as many planned events such as National Football League Super Bowl games and state inaugurations. As a user-based program, HSIN continues to grow as operational and mission needs mature for our stakeholders.

## JANUARY

### College Football Stadium Security

During the College Football Playoff National Championship, the Phoenix Police Department and the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center turned to HSIN to streamline information sharing and support interagency coordination.

### State of the Union

President Obama gave his last State of the Union address to both houses of Congress, during which inner agency partners relied on tools including HSIN to support operational information sharing.

### U.S. Coast Guard Honolulu Sector

When two U.S. Marine helicopters collided and 12 service members were lost at sea, USCG Honolulu Sector mission coordinators expanded search and rescue to include HSIN to efficiently coordinate search efforts.

### Fiestas de la Calle San Sebastián

With over 700,000 attendees at the 4-day festival in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico's Fusion Center used HSIN for real-time information sharing between officers in the field and the various emergency operation centers in the area.

### Detroit Auto Show

For the first time, the Detroit and Southeast Michigan Information and Intelligence Center used HSIN to support public safety coordination and real-time collaboration throughout the event.

### Winter Storm Jonas



Officials turned to HSIN to support collaboration among state agencies when Jonas dropped two feet of snow on the Northeast urban corridor. Rhode Island State Emergency Management Agency used HSIN to brief Governor Gina Raimondo.

## FEBRUARY

### Super Bowl 50

HSIN enhanced collaboration among homeland security enterprise personnel by providing 18 months of planning support, during which 700 officials from 50 partner agencies used HSIN to coordinate public safety efforts throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

### Pope Francis' Visit to the American-Mexican Border

During Pope Francis' visit to Ciudad Juárez, partner agencies used HSIN to share status updates to support public safety personnel including schedules, travel, and threat assessments.

## MARCH

### March Madness

HSIN provided extensive information sharing support for public safety and security personnel throughout the NCAA® Tournament in Providence, RI.



### Large-Scale Human Trafficking Case

The Houston Police Department and Texas Joint Crime Information Center used HSIN to support the largest simultaneous warrant execution effort to date; collaboratively serving 26 warrants over 11 hours and disabling a large-scale human trafficking operation.

## APRIL

### Silicon Valley Working Group

Using HSIN, the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center created the Silicon Valley Working Group, a secure community where private sector security teams can share information with law enforcement officials throughout the region while protecting their corporate interests.

## MAY

### Kentucky Derby Festival



During HSIN's sixth year of support for the Kentucky Derby, partners in the Louisville metro area expanded their use of HSIN for operational support from day-of efforts to the entire 2-week festival to collect crowd metrics and coordinate incident response.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Running of the Indy 500



With a sold-out crowd of 350,000 fans, the largest crowd in history for a single sporting event, partner organizations used HSIN to support situational awareness among various command centers.

## JUNE

### 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors Conference

Public safety officials from the Marion County Sheriff's Department and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department used HSIN to maintain situational awareness and enhance communication during the conference in Indianapolis, attended by more than 200 mayors and high profile speakers including the Dalai Lama, Hillary Clinton and Lady Gaga.

## JULY

### Supporting LEOs Nationwide

During the tragic events in Dallas and Baton Rouge, and throughout the country during the month of July, the National SitRoom was used to support situational awareness and real-time communication for law enforcement officials nationwide.

### National Political Conventions

HSIN supported inner agency partners and information sharing among public safety officials in Philadelphia and Cleveland during the national political conventions.

### HSIN Exchange



Working with partners at DHS, the Terrorist Screening Center, and the National Network of Fusion Centers, HSIN created a streamlined, mobile compatible Request for Information solution—HSIN Exchange.

## AUGUST

### Lollapalooza Music Festival

HSIN supported the Chicago Police Department's Crime Prevention Information Center during the music festival in Chicago's Grant Park to track incidents, monitor areas of concern, and provide enhanced situational awareness.

## SEPTEMBER

### 71<sup>st</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly

HSIN was used to configure the UN General Assembly, plan Community of Interests and meet with the federal coordinator and stakeholders in New York, NY to provide orientation and plan for the event.

### Ryder Cup

When the Ryder Cup was in held in Chaska, MN, new partnerships were made as the Chaska Police Department spearheaded public safety operations in coordination with federal, state, local and tribal partners with HSIN enabling open, secure communications.

## OCTOBER

### Bank of America® Chicago Marathon



The Chicago Police Department used HSIN during the marathon to enable real-time communications between the officers on-site and commanders, support staff, partner agencies and intelligence analysts, enabling real-time communications between officials in the field and command centers.

### California Wildfires

The Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center, along with its partners in California, used HSIN as a hub for all their partners to access, prioritize and share real-time information from a variety of databases about active fires.

### Union Cycliste Internationale Road World Championships



Critical infrastructure professionals used HSIN to track incidents and activities across sectors during the race to maintain awareness of the race's impact and manage support efforts more efficiently.

## NOVEMBER

### Private Sector Partnerships: Minneapolis

The Minneapolis Downtown Security Executive Group used HSIN to provide real-time situational awareness during planned events, such as football and baseball games, and unplanned events such as large-scale protests.

### Ohio State University Active Shooter Incident

HSIN supported partners during the active shooter incident with the HSIN National Situational Awareness Room, enabling the National Network of Fusion Centers to share real-time information about response operations.

## DECEMBER

### California Prison Escape

HSIN was used by command staff during the incident to stay updated on the investigation's progress and quickly map resources to needs in order to aid the department operations center and investigators.

### Color Key:

- Daily Operations
- Events & Exercises
- Incident Support
- Supported multiple consecutive years

These are just some of our mission support and programmatic accomplishments in 2016. To learn more about how HSIN can improve your operations, or to share your success stories, contact HSIN Outreach at [HSIN@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSIN@hq.dhs.gov).

